Hindu and Muslim leaders and efforts were made to re-establish cordiality between the two communities. There are prosecutions connected with these incidents and the cases are *sub judice.*

" This answer was prepared some time ago. Since then, two persons have been sentenced to death and five persons for transportation for life."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I wish to know from the Hon. Chief Minister whether the cases are before the Court now."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" These cases were before the Sessions Judge. But since the answer to this question was prepared, sentences have been given and the cases have been closed. (After a pause.) All these murder cases have to be referred to the High Court as they involve death sentences and so they are pending."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In the statement just now referred to by the Hon. the Chief Minister, he said that the conduct of certain police officials who were then in charge has been taken serious notice of by the Government. May I know whether the Government have taken any action in pursuance of that notice? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Departmental action has been taken in connexion with lapses on the part of the police."

Compounders' Test.

* 433 *Q.*—SRI A. APPU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was a Qualified Compounders' Test in August 1950 and that a number of candidates got through the examination but have not yet been given their certificates; and

(*b*) if so, why certificates have not been issued to the passed candidates, even though they have remitted the prescribed fees?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) There was no Qualified Compounders' Test in August 1950; but examinations for compounders were held in June and October 1950. Certificates have been issued to all the passed candidates."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" May I know how many of those who were awarded these certificates have been employed so far? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" All of them are eligible for appointment in State hospitals. To the extent there are vacancies, they will be employed."

SRI A. APPU :—" These candidates did not get their certificates even after two years. May I know the reason for the delay in issuing these certificates? "

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" According to my information, certificates have been issued to all the passed candidates "

Resolutions of Srikakulam Division Inam Ryots' Conference.

* 434 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the resolutions of Srikakulam Division Inam Ryots' Conference held on 27th January 1953 were received by the Government;

(*b*) what are the main demands of the Conference; and

(*c*) what the Government propose to do in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" I have received copies of the resolutions which have been sent to the Hon. Minister. I do not know how they are missing from the Minister."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I am not the Postmaster-General to answer that question."

Eligibility of B.Com. graduates for appointment in the Educational Service.

* 435 *Q.*—SRI V. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether B.Com. graduates are eligible for appointments in the Educational Service and if not, why?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" B. Com. graduates are eligible for appointment as School Assistants and Deputy Inspectors of Schools. Hons. graduates in B.Com. are eligible for appointment as Assistant Lecturers and Lecturers in ' Commerce ' and to administrative posts in the Madras Educational Service."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" May I know whether it is a fact that some distinction is made between a B.Sc. and other graduates and a B.Com. graduate in the Educational Service? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" There is no distinction except that a B.Com. graduate is expected to teach English, Geography, Commercial Subjects and other subjects in which he has got training."

Quantity of rice allotted from Orissa to Madras State.

* 436 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of rice allotted from Orissa to this State in 1952;